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NORTHWEST CROPS A SURPRISE

BETTER THAN ESTIMATED, DESPITE ADVERSE CONDITIONS.

Good Average Yield on Increased Acreage—Even Wheat Equal to Previous Records—Farmers Will Get \$192,480,000 and Maybe 10 Per Cent. More.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 9.—Despite adverse conditions the Northwestern States are now in the midst of a great harvest. Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota have produced this year more wheat, oats, barley and flax than ever before. The grain has been accomplished under adverse conditions unparalleled since the settlement of the country. Heavy rains and snow in March, followed by rain and destructive hail and wind storms almost daily up to Aug. 1, with an unprecedentedly low temperature during this period, upset all calculations of the farmers. Seeding was delayed for weeks, and a large area which was intended for wheat was seeded to other grains, while thousands of acres of land have lain fallow for the reason that it was impossible to work in the fields. Yet the greatest loss of grain has been from high winds and hail.

While the loss of perhaps a couple of million bushels of grain in the three States will fall heavily upon individual farmers, however, it will scarcely be noticeable in the aggregate yield of the three States. The hot winds which usually prevail in July did not come and grain has not suffered from this cause. Grasshoppers, rust and the Hessian fly have been in evidence, but have done little damage, and the farmer now finds himself ready to harvest a good average crop.

It is not a bumper crop that the Northwest has raised. It is not a large yield per acre. It is a good average on a greatly increased acreage, except wheat, which in the Northwestern States produced this year the largest crop in its history. Had the conditions been favorable throughout the season with the present acreage, the figures would be enormous.

Some of the best known crop estimators in the country, men familiar with conditions that go a long way toward determining what a crop is worth, have been through the fields for the past month, and during the last week have been following the threshers in southern Minnesota and South Dakota. The great Northern, Northern Pacific, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, Chicago and Northwestern and Soo railroads have had the best authorities inspecting the crops and reporting on the prospects and conditions, while the big elevator lines have also had their experts in the fields. These reports have been submitted and compiled.

A conservative estimate of the wheat yield of the three States is not being the aggregate much above the figures of a year ago. Had the conditions been right for planting last spring it is not too much to say that the combined yield would have been in the neighborhood of 235,000,000 bushels, notwithstanding the fact that farmers are turning their attention to diversified farming and decreasing, to a considerable extent, their wheat acreage. This is the estimate of this grain, which is admittedly conservative.

	Bushels
Minnesota	85,000,000
North Dakota	55,000,000
South Dakota	20,000,000
Total	160,000,000

Good authorities put the yield in Minnesota as high as 95,000,000 bushels, in North Dakota as low as 45,000,000, and in South Dakota at 25,000,000, but these figures are far from correct, and are not in keeping with the acreage planted and the loss sustained since planting. In making the foregoing estimate the yield is given at thirteen and one-half bushels, though many authorities do not concede so much, for the reason that much of the wheat will not be of heavy weight or fully filled out in the early fall.

Oats is the best grain crop and has been carefully estimated, and while many reports place the yield below these figures it may be safely calculated that the States have yielded thus:

	Bushels
Minnesota	60,000,000
North Dakota	20,000,000
South Dakota	20,000,000
Total	100,000,000

This is about ten million bushels greater than in 1898, when the largest crop ever raised was harvested.

Flax is the big crop and will make up for the shortage of wheat. While this grain will not all mature, it is estimated that the yield will be 100 per cent. greater than a year ago. This is the result of conditions. The early rains, which prevented wheat planting, made it necessary to plant a late crop, and farmers turned their attention to flax. Again, hundreds of thousands of acres of new land were brought under cultivation by the vast number of farmers who are seen in the Dakotas last year, and this was planted to flax as the only crop which will yield a profit on seed. This is the estimated crop:

	Bushels
Minnesota	10,000,000
North Dakota	20,000,000
South Dakota	2,000,000
Total	32,000,000

In value the flax crop of these three States will not be far behind that of the fall crop, which is full of promise for a good crop in Minnesota and South Dakota. If the weather continues favorable, it will yield more than ever before. There will be between sixty-five and seventy million bushels raised, divided as follows:

	Bushels
South Dakota	40,000,000
Minnesota	25,000,000
North Dakota	2,000,000
Total	67,000,000

Some of the corn has suffered through low temperature and hail, but of late the crop has forged ahead wonderfully and if frost holds off till Sept. 10 it will practically all be gathered.

The only grain that will not come up to the expectations of those who are used to talking "bumper crops" is wheat, but even this will be large enough to meet previous records, and with the additional yield of other grains the product of the farmers of the three States will aggregate in value more than in any previous year. Of the four grains estimated the realization in cash, upon a conservative valuation, will be:

	Value
175,000,000 bushels of wheat, at 50 cents	\$87,500,000
100,000,000 bushels of flax, at \$1.25	12,500,000
100,000,000 bushels of oats, at 25 cents	25,000,000
17,000,000 bushels of barley, at 20 cents	3,400,000
32,000,000 bushels of flax, at 20 cents	6,400,000
Total	\$132,800,000

It is quite likely that this entire product will bring to the farmer 10 per cent. more money than the prices at which these estimates are made. The quotations are below the market price for any of the grains during the past year, and there appears to be no good reason why they should during the next year reach so low a figure.

In addition to these products of the farm the grains, hay, potatoes, vegetables and live stock and fruit must be taken into consideration, as well as the dairying interests, which can safely be set down at \$100,000,000 more, bringing the grand total that will be realized this year by the farmers of these three States up to about \$300,000,000.

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\$3.99 for \$5.00 Solid Oak Dining Tables, well-made, heavy turned legs, 42x42 in. top, may be extended to six feet.

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into our new store—Broadway, at Sixth Av., 34th to 35th St.—upon its completion this Fall. Present store will then be closed.

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\$3.49 for \$5.00 Solid Oak Chiffoniers, large size, five deep drawers, brass handles, panel ends, carved back.

MACY'S MID-SUMMER FURNITURE SALE.

The Sale Begins To-Morrow,

Eleventh of August. The event and the date are important to thousands of people. We are glad to give other dealers a clear ten-day right-of-way. It is not accident that makes our Annual Mid-Summer Furniture Sales later, by a week or more, than the miscellaneous movements they follow—and dwarf.

Several Furniture Sales, exploited concurrently by competitors, each boasting "best values," supply a basis for the sharp criticism that shatters the intended influence of so much of the advertising of the period. The stocks and prices of rival houses are hidden from one another until the sales are ready for the general public. Such being the case, how can any particular merchant, with intelligence and truthfulness, affirm claims of special superiority?

The foregoing simple statement indicates how shallow and hollow are the arguments of stores that indulge in initial announcements simultaneously. We have had nine days for exhaustive investigations. Every word we print concerning the merit of our Mid-Summer Furniture sale, in its relation to other sales that abound, is the outcome of exact information obtained by personal observation.

Morris Chairs.

\$3.99 for \$5.00 Solid Oak Morris Chairs, brass rods, white arms, velvet covered reversible cushions.

Couches.

\$3.49 for \$6.00 Box Couches, full length, soft, top one hundred spiral springs, covered with figured denim.

All Our Stock Samples Reduced

Samples arrayed on the floors from which buyers have made selections during recent weeks will now be closed out at reductions varying from a quarter to a third.

We do not give specific descriptions and prices because there is only one of a kind. But the collection includes:

Dining Tables and Library Tables in oak and mahogany—Toilet Tables in real mahogany, mahogany-finish, maple, birch and white enameled—Parlor Tables in mahogany, maple, oak and Flemish—Sideboards in oak and Flemish—China Closets in oak, mahogany and Antwerp—Chiffoniers in mahogany, birch, maple and white enameled—Dressers in mahogany, oak, maple, walnut and white enameled.

Concerning the Furniture.

The Furniture—its character—has been our first thought. For our own safeguard, as well as yours, we have made sure that every piece is good in both style and construction—strong, graceful, serviceable. Common sense and businesslike ideas are the salient elements of the sale. We had a distinct end in view, and have applied clearly-defined methods to accomplish it. We set out to secure the patronage of every thrifty, independent buyer whose preference is governed by quality and price instead of length of time allowed for payment.

Very properly assuming that cash customers do not choose haphazardly or hurriedly, we prepared to let them learn by direct comparison that ours are the "real" matchless values. Upon broad and unbiased examination the conviction must hold all who call fair judgment into play that it is deeply to their interest to favor the off-rings assembled here. It is a trade-movement that does not depend on bright salesmanship and the coaxing enticement of credit. The Furniture is easily accessible—spread out over three floors. Prices may be learned by a glance at the tags. Your own knowledge, keyed up and rendered extra discriminating by your having looked around, is our main reliance.

Three- and Five-Piece Parlor Suites.

One of the particularly successful transactions consummated while preparing for the Mid-Summer Sale gave us possession of one hundred Parlor Suit Frames at extra low prices. Through it we are enabled to sell you elegant Suites and Odd Pieces, upholstered in rich satin damask and Verona velvet in your own choice of colors, for less than the frames in plain muslin would ordinarily cost.

Three-piece Parlor Suits, highly polished, mahogany veneered inlaid frames, artistic panel backs, upholstered in satin damask—your choice of several colors, value \$15.00; sale price.....	Five-piece Parlor Suits, highly polished crotch mahogany veneered frames, very plain—"simple elegance"—covered with Verona velvet in your choice of several colors, value \$22.50; sale price.....
\$10.99	\$43.74
Three-piece Parlor Suits, highly polished mahogany veneered inlaid frames, covered with beautiful satin damask—your choice of several colors, value \$27.50; sale price.....	Five-piece Parlor Suits, appropriate for parlor or library, extra massive crotch mahogany frames, covered with Verona velvet or tapestry, value \$67.50; sale price.....
\$22.49	\$56.24
Three-piece Parlor Suits, highly polished crotch mahogany veneered frames, ornately carved, covered with Verona velvet in effective designs; value \$55.00; sale price.....	Five-piece Parlor Suits, highly polished crotch mahogany veneered frames, carved heads on posts and upholstered to order with satin damask or velvet, value \$71.80; sale price.....
\$44.99	\$71.80
Three-piece Parlor Suits, solid mahogany frames, tastefully carved, heavy claw feet, upholstered in satin damask—your choice of several colors, value \$93.74; sale price.....	Five-piece Parlor Suits, highly polished crotch mahogany veneered frames; sofa, two arm and two reception chairs, covered to order with satin damask, your choice of colors, value \$90.00; sale price.....
\$93.74	\$74.74
Three-piece Parlor Suits, solid mahogany frames, elaborately but not fussily carved, upholstered in superb satin damask—your choice of several colors, value \$124.99; sale price.....	Five-piece Parlor Suits, highly polished crotch mahogany veneered frames, very large and massive, covered with satin damask or Verona velvet—your choice of colors, value \$105.00; sale price.....
\$124.99	\$80.49
Five-piece Parlor Suits, highly polished mahogany veneered frames, richly carved tops, upholstered in satin damask—your choice of several fine colors, value \$42.50; sale price.....	Five-piece Parlor Suits, hand-carved solid mahogany frames; heavy, handsome claw feet, upholstered in satin damask, sofa, arm chair and three reception chairs, value \$140.00; sale price.....
\$31.99	\$109.24

White Enamelled Furniture

Sample Lines, including Over One Hundred of This Season's Patterns—Some Decorated—Others Plain.

Beds, Dressers, Chiffoniers, Toilet Tables, Wash Stands, Chairs, Rockers, Chevals, Wardrobes.

One-third Less Than Our Regular Prices.

Davenport Reduced.

Solid mahogany Colonial Davenports, large size, massive claw feet, upholstered in broad green velvet, reduced from \$64.99 to \$49.99.

Solid mahogany Davenport, extra large size, beautifully carved crotch mahogany veneered panels, heavy claw feet, covered with silk tapestry, reduced from \$59.99 to \$49.99.

Solid mahogany Davenport, large size, artistically carved; covered with brilliantly broad green velvet; reduced from \$110.98 to \$82.99.

Odd Parlor Chairs and Sofas.

Value	Sale Price	Value	Sale Price
\$6.00 to \$8.00, Reception Chairs, some match the Arm Chairs advertised opposite, others are in individual designs, entirely distinctive, upholstered in remnants of satin damask, value \$6.00 to \$8.00; sale price \$4.49.	\$4.49	Twenty-five Odd Parlor Sofas, highly polished mahogany veneered frames, some are carved, others decorated with inlaid crotch mahogany veneered panels, upholstered in satin damask, Verona velvet or tapestry, value \$12.00 to \$18.00; sale prices \$9.99 \$11.99 \$13.99	\$5.99
		Odd Parlor Arm Chairs, highly polished mahogany veneered frames, some exquisitely carved, others inlaid, upholstered in remnants of high-grade satins, damask and Verona velvet, value \$8.00 to \$12.00; sale price \$5.99.	

Oak Sideboards.

Two hundred Solid Oak Sideboards, highly polished and handsomely carved, large bevelled French-plate mirrors; twelve splendid patterns and several sizes to choose from. The list below indicates what may be saved on our regular prices by purchasing during the Midsummer Sale:

\$13.64 instead of \$15.49
\$14.99 instead of \$17.21
\$15.49 instead of \$22.99
\$19.59 instead of \$22.59
\$23.29 instead of \$26.49
\$25.24 instead of \$28.74
\$26.24 instead of \$29.99
\$33.89 instead of \$37.49
\$34.99 instead of \$39.99

Parlor and Library Suites Reduced.

Three-piece Parlor Suit, finely carved mahogany frames, covered with satin damask, reduced from \$39.99 to \$23.49.

Three-piece Parlor Suit, solid mahogany carved frames, seats and backs upholstered in sumptuous satin damask, reduced from \$74.74 to \$51.49.

Five-piece Parlor or Library Suit, crotch mahogany veneered panels, handsomely carved, covered with heavy imported Verona velvet, reduced to \$84.99.

Library Suit, including sofa and arm chair, large sized, richly carved, upholstered in elegant imported velvet, reduced to \$99.99.

Three-piece Parlor Suit, handsome Louis XV. Cirassian walnut gold-trimmed and carved frames, upholstered in exquisite tapestry, reduced to \$149.99.

Oak Chiffoniers.

More than a thousand Oak Chiffoniers—genuine solid oak—not unsatisfactory ash with a golden oak finish that may be found in so many stores. All the newest patterns, with or without toilet tops—\$3.49 to \$13.24.

A few quotations to show the differences between our Midsummer Sale prices and the prices that are usually current here:—

\$6.49 instead of \$7.99
\$7.34 instead of \$8.99
\$7.99 instead of \$9.99
\$8.34 instead of \$10.49
\$9.34 instead of \$11.49
\$11.67 instead of \$13.98
\$13.34 instead of \$15.89

Furniture Bought Now Will Be Stored Free of Charge and Delivered When Wanted.

Upholsteries.

We helped this same manufacturer twice before with our unfailing retail outlet. That was longer than a year ago. He came again with a surplus of sterling, but hindering, goods that had to be gotten rid of. We secured them at sacrifice prices, and their distribution begins to-morrow. Space in the papers for only a fraction of the variety.

Eight hundred pair Ruffled Swiss Curtains, four patterns, three yards long, forty inches wide, finished with wide fluted ruffles, value 75c a pair; sale price.....

Five hundred pair Ruffled Bobbinet Lace Curtains, finished with lace edging and inserting, value \$1.65 a pair; sale price.....

Ruffled Bobbinet Lace Curtains, finished with Renaissance lace edging and inserting to match; value \$3.00 a pair; sale price.....

Renaissance Lace Curtains, seven graceful patterns embroidered on extra fine quality of heavy cable net—all have artistic corner pieces.

\$6.75 kind at \$4.48

\$9.50 kind at \$6.49

\$10.75 kind at \$7.24

\$15.50 kind at \$10.74

Irish Point Lace Curtains, novel and dainty French lace effects—seven pretty designs to choose from—value \$5.50 a pair; sale price.....

Mill lengths of Plain Garden Rep and Figured Tapestry—25 to 50 inches wide—averaging 1½ yard to the piece.

Four hundred pieces, worth 28c each; sale price.....

Five hundred pieces, worth 55c each; sale price.....

Two hundred pieces, worth 90c each; sale price.....

Reversible Tapestry Portieres, nearly all new Fall patterns and colorings.

The Carpet Sale

This Carpet Sale must not be considered merely a sympathetic movement started as a pendant to complete the house-furnishing interest inspired by the great Furniture occasion. It has the merchandise and economic attractions that would make the Annex a center of business activity even if other important associated issues did not exist. All the Carpets involved are new and fresh—just from the mills.

Our 48c Tapestry Brussels at 39c. Tapestry Brussels—Smith's & Higgin's brands—parlor, dining room, chamber, hall and stair designs; our regular price, 48c; sale price, 39c.

Our 69c Extra Super Ingrain at 48c. All-wool Extra Super Ingrain—Lowell's, Hartford's and Higgin's best products, large variety of designs, our regular price 69c; sale price, 48c.

Our 69c Ten-wire Tapestry Brussels at 57c. Ten-wire Tapestry Brussels and Smith's Best Tapestry Brussels—handsome patterns and colorings; our regular price 69c; sale price, 57c.

Our 98c All-Wool Velvet Carpets at 69c. All-wool Velvets, not the short-lived printed kind, but Hartford's, Smith's and other good makers' best woven grades, with or without borders, our regular price 98c; sale price, 69c.

Our \$1.34 Wilton Velvet Carpets at 98c. Wilton Velvets, extra qualities from the Smith and Hartford mills—beautiful designs and colorings; our regular price \$1.34; sale price, 98c.

\$1.35 High-grade Axminster Carpets at 98c. Axminsters—high, rich grade; elaborate floral effects, with or without borders; the exact quality sold elsewhere at \$1.35; our sale price, 98c.

\$1.50 Five-frame Body Brussels at 99c. Five-frame Body Brussels, handsome styles for parlors, dining rooms and chambers; also brilliant Oriental rug designs and hall and stair patterns, sold elsewhere at \$1.35 to \$1.50; our sale price, 99c.

Don't connect this movement with the little clearance sales that abound. It is masterful at every point—and the prices—so low—are especially worthy of emphasis and investigation. No Carpet should be bought by any one until the above offerings are examined.

The Pictures.

The trained art critic—the superficial amateur—will find enjoyment strolling through our gallery. And if the instinct of thrift be united to that of art—the enjoyment will be doubled.

Copies of Landseer's Engravings—three favorite "dog and horse" subjects—two-inch black frames—outside measurements 13½x34 inches, sold elsewhere at \$1.50; our price.....

Artotype Engravings—charming "figure" subjects, two-inch gilt frames, white mats, outside measurements 24x28 inches, sold elsewhere at \$2.50; our price.....

Proof Engravings—admirable landscape studies, two-inch gilt frames, outside measurements 24x34 inches, sold elsewhere at \$4.00; our price.....

Pastels, large variety of designs, Florentine gilt frames, white mats, outside measurements 24x28 inches, sold elsewhere at \$4.50; our price.....

Dining-room Pictures—a great assortment of appropriate subjects—principally fruit, game and fish—pastels in Flemish oak frames, \$2.98 to \$13.49.

Our China.

Having attained the pinnacle of China selling by years of experience and endeavor, we intend to maintain our position by continuing to offer the best bargains.

Our facilities include a pottery at Rudolstadt, Thuringia; porcelain decorating works at Carlsbad, Bohemia; china decorating factory at Limoges, France; glassware factory at Steinbach, Bohemia; glass cutting and china decorating shops on the premises.

All Wool Reversible Smyrna Rugs.

The best All-Wool Reversible Smyrna Rugs at reduced prices. Bear in mind that the reductions are from prices that have always been materially less than others charge for the same quality.

Regularly \$1.12, Sale Price 74c; Size 18x36 in.
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Regularly \$1.72, Sale Price \$1.39; Size 30x33 in.
Regularly \$2.19, Sale Price \$1.74; Size 26x54 in.
Regularly \$2.38, Sale Price \$1.89; Size 36x60 in.
Regularly \$2.68, Sale Price \$2.14; Size 30x60 in.
Regularly \$3.74, Sale Price \$2.98; Size 36x72 in.
Regularly \$4.49, Sale Price \$3.24; Size 48x54 in.
Regularly \$6.59, Sale Price \$5.24; Size 48x84 in.
Regularly \$10.24, Sale Price \$7.98; Size 6x6 ft.
Regularly \$11.24, Sale Price \$8.24; Size 5x8 ft.
Regularly \$12.93, Sale Price \$10.74; Size 6x9 ft.
Regularly \$20.98, Sale Price \$16.48; Size 7½x10½ ft.
Regularly \$24.77, Sale Price \$21.74; Size 9x9 ft.

Best Japanese Jute Rugs Reduced.

Regularly 57c, Sale Price 39c; Size 18x36 in.
Regularly 89c, Sale Price 59c; Size 24x40 in.
Regularly \$1.19, Sale Price 89c; Size 26x50 in.
Regularly \$1.49, Sale Price \$1.09; Size 30x60 in.
Regularly \$1.59, Sale Price \$1.19; Size 36x72 in.
Regularly \$3.49, Sale Price \$2.49; Size 48x84 in.
Regularly \$6.49, Sale Price \$4.49; Size 6x9 ft.
Regularly \$9.49, Sale Price \$6.49; Size 7½x10½ ft.
Regularly \$12.98, Sale Price \$8.97; Size 9x12 ft.

Heavy Art Squares—Kashmir Grade.

The Art Squares—genuine "Kashmir" quality—are made of fine mer-cerized cotton—woven into charming designs. The colors will not fade:

\$6.00 kind at \$4.94—2 x3 yds. \$10.00 kind at \$8.99—3x3½ yds.	Sold elsewhere at \$18.00; our price.....
\$8.75 kind at \$7.19—2½x3½ yds. \$10.50 kind at \$9.49—3x4 yds.	\$13.49
\$9.00 kind at \$7.44—3 x3 yds. \$13.50 kind at \$11.99—3x5 yds.	\$17.48

Finest Body Brussels Rugs—Oriental Effects. Sold elsewhere at \$23.50; our price.....

Japanese Rugs. Blue-and-white Japanese Cotton Rugs, just what you need for bath rooms and chambers, size 36x48 in., reduced from \$2.98 to \$1.49.